## FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

September 10, 2008

## USDA BUYS FROZEN BREADED CATFISH:

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today purchased 120,000 pounds of frozen breaded catfish products at a cost of approximately \$482,000. This product is for use in Federal food and nutrition programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Catfish	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. Of Bids
Product		Inv. No. 003	Accepted
Strips	120,000	\$3.98-\$4.08	1 of 1

Purchases of frozen catfish products since program was announced on April 26, 2007, follow:

## COMMODITY CUMULATIVE TOTAL

Pounds Dollars
Catfish Strips 760,000 \$2,829,000

Inquiries should be addressed to Contracting Officer, Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Stop-0253 Room 2610-South; 1400 Independence Avenue SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0253. Telephone: 202-720-2650; FAX 202-720-0949.

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The award made for LS-132, Invitation 003, to be shipped in two periods between November 16 and December 15, 2008, follows:

ANNOUNCEMENT : LS132 COMM GROUP : FISH INVITATION : 003

COMMODITY TYPE : CATFISH, FILET STRIPS, BRD FRZ

PACK SIZE : 4/10 LB PKGS

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONSOLIDATED CATFISH CO.

PLANT ADDRESS : ISOLA MS

ITEM	DESTINATION-		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS )	(	LB )
001	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	11,240	\$	4.0800
	RICHMOND	VA	24,000	\$	4.0800
	SUFFOLK	VA	4,760	\$	4.0800
002	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	40,000	\$	3.9800
003	HOUSTON	TX	40,000	\$	3.9800

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,000